# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TRIBAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4441
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REGIONAL OFFICES OF S.T.COMMISSION
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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Regional Offices of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes presently in operation;

(b) whether S.T. Commission is opening its new regional offices in the country;

(c) If so, the details thereof along with the places selected for the purpose;

(d) whether Regional Offices of ST Commission in the country are reeling under serious financial and administrative problems;

(e) if so,. the details thereof; and

(f) the funds earmarked for ST Commission and measures being taken by the Government to improve their conditions?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) : As on date, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has six Regional Offices at Jaipur, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Raipur, Ranchi and Shillong.

(b) : No, Sir

(c) : Does not arise

(d & e): No, Sir. There are, however, a few posts in the Regional Offices which have been lying vacant since long and this is causing some functional problems. The respective cadre controlling authorities have been requested to fill up these posts on an urgent basis.

(f): An amount of Rupees 432.00 lakhs has been earmarked for the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes under Budget Estimate 2007-08.